

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Leo M. Frank is now out of danger and his recovery assured.

The bodies of two more American Lusitania victims have been recovered.

A Huntingdon, Tenn., Toke Pierce eloped with his old uncle's young wife.

The will of Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, disposing of a \$75,000 estate, was filed yesterday.

A New York subtreasury clerk has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$3,920 by substituting pennies for nickels in coin bags.

A small boy went hunting with his flintlock rifle on the streets of Frankfort and the biggest game he bagged was four white men and a negro.

Charging a shortage of \$40,000 in his accounts, the State revenue agent has brought suit against Lewis M. Hitt, former Circuit Court Clerk of Nashville, for recovery on his bond.

A speaker who advocated segregation as a solution for the social evil created an uproar in the purity congress at San Francisco. He was refused a grace of five minutes when his time expired.

Churches were forbidden to hold services at Princeton, Ind., Sunday, because of a smallpox epidemic. An attempt was made to make everybody stay in doors, but occasionally a small boy would break out.

Carranza has virtually ordered all representatives of foreign governments to send their accredited agents to Vera Cruz, since he is unable to hold Mexico City. He is understood to regard Consul Sillman at Vera Cruz as a properly accredited agent of the United States. The report creates interest and surprise in official and diplomatic circles, particularly in view of the general understanding that foreign governments were awaiting action by the United States toward Mexico before recognizing any government in the republic.

The Purity conventions at San Francisco are bringing out all sorts of fanatics. Dr. Charles G. Pease, of New York, president of the Non-smokers' Protective League of America, opened the first annual convention of that organization there with three persons in his audience. One was a real delegate, the second was a press agent looking for a job and the third a reporter. Dr. Pease advised all young women engaged to men with the tobacco habit to break with them immediately. "No woman can afford to occupy the same room with a man who smokes," said Dr. Pease. "For the good of future generations women should insist on their husbands living in another part of their homes. I am in favor of every wife forcing her husband to smoke on the back doorstep. He should not be allowed to smoke in the house. If he don't stop this smoking business our jails are going to be overcrowded." Evidently the doctor is opposed to "a pipe of Pease."

### Keenon Not on Slate.

Rodman W. Keenon, of Harrodsburg, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, spent yesterday in Louisville on his return from a campaigning trip in Western Kentucky. He bore testimony to the great ovation tendered A. O. Stanley at Mayfield and Fulton last Monday. Mr. Keenon, who expressed himself as highly pleased with the encouragement and support that is being accorded him, took occasion while here to vigorously deny that he had any entangling alliances in his race. "I started in this race without asking anybody," said he, "and I wear the collar of no man or faction of the party."

## NOTE TO GERMANY

Has Gone Forward But Does Not Contain An Ultimatum.

### REVIEWS LUSITANIA TROUBLE

Gives Warning Loss of American Lives at Sea Will Constitute Unfriendly Act.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, conferring at the white house, have sent the new note to Germany, warning her that the repetition of a disaster such as that visited upon the Lusitania or any violation of American rights on the high seas resulting in loss of American lives will be considered "unfriendly."

The note is in the nature of a final statement by the United States of the interpretation that will be placed by this government on future transgressions of American rights and repeats that the American government will leave nothing undone to stand by that position it has previously declared. Among the points in the new note are:

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- 1—The assumption by the United States that Germany, by declaring her submarine warfare to be a retaliatory measure against the alleged unlawful acts of her enemies, has admitted that the destruction of unresisting merchantmen with out warning is illegal.
- 2—German submarine commanders have already proved that they can save passengers and crews of vessels and can act in conformity with the laws of humanity in making war on enemy ships.
- 3—The United States cannot allow the relations between the belligerents to operate in any way as an abbreviation of the rights of neutrals and, therefore, any violation of the principles for which the American government contends, resulting in a loss of American lives, will be viewed as "unfriendly."
- 4—The representations which the American government has made in previous notes for disavowal of the intention to sink the Lusitania with Americans aboard and the request for reparation are reiterated with renewed insistence.
- 5—The American government realizes the unusual and abnormal conditions which the present conflict has created in the conduct of maritime war and is willing to act as an intermediary as between the belligerents to arrange a modus vivendi or any other temporary arrangements which do not involve a surrender by the United States of its rights.
- 6—The proposals made by Germany to give immunity to American ships not carrying contraband, and to four belligerent ships under the American flag, are rejected with the emphatic assertion that to accept such suggestions would be to admit Germany's right to set aside the American contentions based on fundamental principles in international law, that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unresisting ships of any nationality even if carrying contraband.

The note is about 1,200 words long. While nowhere in it is there any direct intimation of the course which the United States will pursue in the event of another disaster similar to the Lusitania tragedy, there are emphatic statements throughout the communication, pointing out that the discussion of the principles involved has been virtually concluded and that the future conduct of German submarine commanders will determine the responsibility for the

## STANLEY ON AUGUST 4TH

Will Make One of the Closing Speeches of His Campaign.

### GREAT OVATION IS PLANNED.

His Friends Are Arranging For a Mammoth Rally That Day.

Hon. A. O. Stanley, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will speak in Hopkinsville on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 4th.

Plans are now on foot for a big celebration to be given in his honor on that day. It is proposed to widely advertise the speaking and to have several thousand people here from all over this end of the state. Just yet the details of these plans have not been announced, but they will be in a day or two as soon as they can be completed.

Mr. Stanley will answer the attacks made on him by one of his opponents and state his position on all issues of the campaign.

### MARTIN-ANDERSON.

Popular Young People of This City Marry in Clarksville.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Wallis Martin and Miss Rebecca Anderson, accompanied by Mr. Leonard Charlton and Miss Lelia Long, went over to Clarksville and were married. The wedding was a surprise to their many friends. Rev. Rodman De Ovie, of that city, performed the ceremony. They returned that night and were entertained with a moonlight party at Mr. Martin's home on West 7th street.

Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. J. P. Martin and is highly respected by his many friends, and holds a position as a first-class painter with Charlie Higgen. Miss Anderson is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Anderson, and is a very attractive young lady. For several years she held a position as head clerk at the Kress store.

## Hopkinsville's Oldest Corporation.



NAT GAITHER.



J. E. McPHERSON.

The Bank of Hopkinsville is the oldest corporation in Hopkinsville, having been organized July 10, 1865. It was granted a charter by the General Assembly of Kentucky at that time for 50 years and articles have been filed extending its life for another 50 years. Before incorporating, it had been in business for fifteen years as a branch of the Bank of Kentucky, located at Louisville. Its charter has been amended twice, on March 1, 1899 and Jan. 29, 1910. The present officers of this highly successful institution are Nat Gaither, President, and J. E. McPherson, cashier.

### Whisky Kills Child.

Glasgow, Ky., July 23.—Gifford Harris, the five-year-old child of Jasper Harris, died from taking two drinks of whisky Monday. The father found the whisky and carried it to his home. The child, in the absence of its parents, drank some, dying thirty minutes later. It is now believed the whisky had been poisoned. An investigation is being made.

### Big Tomatoes.

John Hampton, col., at Franklin, Ky., raised six hundred tomatoes.

## SOLDIERS BACK HOME

Sham Battle Fought As Concluding Feature of Encampment.

### CO. D. IN THE TRENCHES

Is Attacked By The Other Two Regiments And Defeated.

After a splendid encampment at Owensboro, the Kentucky National Guard broke camp yesterday.

The first few days of the encampment were marred by the inclement weather, the wet grounds preventing any maneuvers of importance.

On Thursday the sham battle, which is the red letter event of the encampment each year, was held on Bon Harbor Hills near Owensboro. The Third Regiment, under command of Col. Jouett Henry, was entrenched in the hills and pitted against all the other troops under command of Brigadier General Williams.

The Third Regiment was defeated by an auto coup. While about 150 men made the defenders believe the attacking forces were all before them, nearly all the other troops were carried in autos to the rear of the 3rd. Regiment and an unsuspected attack from behind proved successful.

On Thursday afternoon the soldier boys were paid off for their services. Nearly 2,000 militiamen marched in the pay line and the total amount paid out was estimated at \$22,000.

Co. D. made a fine showing on the encampment, as well as the Third Regiment Band.

The orders to break camp were given at about noon yesterday. The local boys were scheduled to arrive at a late hour last night.

### Egg In Egg.

At South Pittsburg, Tenn., a Plymouth Rock hen owned by H. N. Minnie, laid an egg that weighed 5½ ounces and was 4 inches long. Inside of it was another egg, surrounded by the white of an egg.

## CRUSHED IN ENGINE

John M. Clardy, A Prominent Young Farmer, Meets Horrible Death.

### ALONE WHEN IT OCCURRED

Burial In This City This Morning at Riverside Cemetery.

John Moore Clardy, aged 23, oldest son of Flem C. Clardy and grandson of Dr. John D. Clardy, met death in a horrible manner Thursday afternoon, at his home eight miles from town.

He was alone at the time, except for the presence of the colored cook, Mrs. Clardy and her daughter, Miss Annie Bacon Clardy were in this city and his father had gone to his grandfather's. His little brother had been to Dr. Clardy's but had returned and was with the hands in the field. Mr. Clardy had brought the 22 horse power traction engine used about the farm up near the house and was pumping water to fill the tank supplying water to the house. The cook in passing about the yard saw him busily engaged around the engine. Suddenly she heard the engine clicking and then it stopped with a sort of chug. Soon afterwards his little brother, Flem, aged 13 years, came from the field and found Mr. Clardy's dead body wedged in between the belting and the machine. One arm was entangled and crushed and later it was found that his neck, both legs and both arms were broken and there was a laceration of his face, one eyelid being torn off. It is supposed that his sleeve caught in the belt and jerked him into the machinery with such force as to break his neck and cause instant death. He made no outcry and it is not known just what stopped the engine. He may have been cutting it off when caught or the crushing of his body may have caused it to stop. It was running with low steam.

"Little Flem" at once called to the woman and she rang the farm bell and the young man's father a mile away came home at once. In the meantime Wallace F. Boyd, who lives near by, ran to the scene, the first person to arrive. He did not understand the engine well enough to release the clutch and it was necessary to wait a few minutes until his father arrived. While explaining the engine Mr. Clardy was overcome and was sent to the house and the body was released by Mr. Boyd and the hands on the place.

His mother and sister were summoned by telephone but they were not told until they reached home that he was dead. His aged grandfather, who is critically ill, was not notified at the time.

Mr. Clardy was a fine young man who was a valuable assistant to his father and grandfather in their extensive farming operations. He was unmarried and was a member of the South Union Baptist church and the Church Hill Grange.

The funeral will be held at the home on the Cox mill road, near Church Hill, this morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. H. E. Gabby. The interment will take place at Riverside cemetery, probably near the noon hour.

### BASEBALL.

Hospital Team Still Playing Winning Games.

A ball team made up of local boys was unmercifully slaughtered by the sluggers of the Western State Hospital team. The hospital bunch showed good practice and condition and had the edge over the town lads all the way through.

Big Jack Long heaved the horsehide for the hospital team and though hit hard kept the wallops well scattered. The hospital bunch played

## GERMANS FAIL TO BREAK LINE

Russians Retreat to Inner Defenses, Where Determined Stand Is Being Made.

### LITTLE HOPE CITY WILL HOLD

Official Reports Contradictory as to Progress of Assaults Made on Western Front.

London, July 23.—The Austro-German armies continue to press the Russian forces defending Warsaw, and while they have made progress at some points, they have made no serious breach in the well fortified inner lines defending the city.

The Russians have been drawn back to the bridgehead positions directly west of Warsaw and into the fortress of Ivangorod, farther southeast, on the Vistula. But at these points they probably can offer more stubborn resistance.

The two attacks that are being made from the north along the Narw river by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and that which Field Marshal Von Mackensen is directing from the southeast, between the Vistula and Bug rivers apparently have been held up, or the Germans are awaiting an opportune moment to move forward and catch the Russian armies, should it be decided to evacuate Warsaw. At any rate, Berlin does not claim any advance for Von Mackensen, while the official report, although it states that the Russians have ceased counter attacks along the Narw, does not mention any success by Von Hindenburg.

However, should the Russians hold Warsaw it would surprise the military critics in the allied countries who have discounted the loss of the city, attacked from all sides by opponents possessed of superiority in guns and munitions.

Grand Duke Nicholas, although delivering stinging counter attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the Austro-Germans, must in the first place consider the safety of his armies, the loss of which would be much more serious for the Russians than retirement from the Polish capital and the territory around it.

The Argonne and the Vosges still are the scenes of the severe fighting in the west. The accounts from the opposing sides are as contradictory as ever, but it would appear that the French are the aggressors in the Vosges and have made some progress, and that the Germans have offset this by a partially successful offensive in the Argonne.

The Italians continue their attacks along the Isonzo, the battle for the conquest of Gorizia and the Carso plateau assuming larger proportions and more men being engaged than in any previous battle on the Italian front. The Italians claim progress, while the Austrians consistently report that all attacks have been repulsed.

A short official account issued of recent fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula indicates that minor engagements have favored the allies.

German submarines sank no British vessels during the week ending yesterday.

This was the first week since the war began that some loss to British shipping has not been occasioned either by German cruisers, mines or submarines. During the week 1,325 vessels of more than 300 tons each arrived or departed from ports of the United Kingdom.

### Child Is Shot.

Little Carolyn Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bacon, was struck in the head and slightly wounded yesterday morning by a stray bullet from an air rifle. The wound was opened but no bullet was found.

### Harold Elliott Trotter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trotter, of Hamby's, on Sunday, a fine